

PROSPERITY BY THE "HOOK" LINE

All the Cape North Shackers Rang the Century Bell—Happy Lot of Owners, Skippers and Fishers The Result.

The returns of the Cape North fleet of "fresh and salt" shackers show that to date sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, has made the best stock, \$5826, although the best share was made by sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William Thomas, each of the crew receiving \$137.28. It is interesting to note that all of the fleet have made excellent stocks, well over \$5000 in most cases and no share has been less than \$100.

Following is the complete list of stocks made up since yesterday's list: Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William Thomas, stocked \$5790, and the crew shared \$137.28 clear. Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Giffin, stocked \$5240, and the crew shared \$113.35 clear. Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, stocked \$5826, and the crew shared \$120 clear.

Sch. Muriel, Capt. Thomas Downey, halibuting, stocked \$3280, and the crew shared \$92. Sch. Premier, Capt. Albert Reynolds, stocked \$4386.89 and the crew shared \$100.10. Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, stocked \$5504, and the crew shared \$108.75. Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, halibuting, stocked \$2135.32 and the crew shared \$57.23. Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron, on her second Cape Shore mackerel trip, stocked \$2425 and the crew shared \$55.51. Sch. Reading, Capt. John Hickey, on the Cape Shore mackerel trip stocked in the vicinity of \$3500, and the crew shared \$76.80. Sch. Manomet, Capt. William Price, Cape Shore mackerel netting, stocked in the vicinity of \$1400 and the crew shared \$60.

TINKERS PLENTY— GOOD TRIPS LANDED

Good news continues to come from the southward, where the porgy boats and small steamers are finding the tinker mackerel in good sized schools the past two days. The Times Newport correspondent wires the following arrivals there this noon: Steamer Lawrence, 115 barrels fresh tinkers. Steamer Leander Wilcox, 50 barrels fresh tinkers. Steamer Winonah, 90 barrels fresh tinkers.

Sold to Yarmouth.
Sch. James R. Clark, formerly owned by Oliver Kilham of Beverly was sold Monday at Yarmouth, N. S., to Henry A. Amira of that place.

Port aux Basques Weather.
Port aux Basques weather report today: Temperature 44, rain; wind east, 26.26 miles.

Fishing Fleet Movements.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, cleared from Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday.

The Seaconnet traps took 150 barrels and the Point Judith traps 100 barrels. Tinkers are plenty, the despatch says, but the weather continues foggy.

Shipped Fresh Mackerel.
A despatch to the Times this morning says that sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber, shipped 15 barrels of small mackerel from Nantucket, yesterday. The fish were taken at Great Point, the despatch adds.

Independence II. on Second Trip.
The British sch. Independence II., Capt. Newman Wharton, formerly of this port, which recently arrived at Lunenburg, N. S., from a spring banking trip, cleared from Liverpool, N. S., Monday.

On the Railways.
Sch. Somerville is on Burnham Brothers ways. Sch. Premier and sch. Reading are on Parkhurst's ways.

WHEN ARE FISH BONED OR WHOLE

Technical Question to Be Laid Before Customs Head of Treasury Department at Hearing at Washington Monday—Local Men Going On.

The question as to whether "green" fish as at present brought to this port are "whole" fish or "boned" fish is to be decided. Through the efforts of Congressman Gardner, the Atlantic Fish Exchange, which has its headquarters in this city and all New England fish dealers interested in salt fish and who have for some time been in communication with the Congressman on the subject, are to have a hearing before Treasury department officials at Washington, Monday.

The arrangements for the hearing were made by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters and the Congressman and will be before the head of the Customs department.

The hearing will be purely on the

technical point of when a fish "whole" or "boned" within the scope and intention of the law.

When salt or "green" fish, brought now, as they have been at this port and handled and treated in the same way as they have been for the past 300 years, and in other countries in the same manner for even longer time and through legislation, treaties and agreements and tariff bills almost without number, always considered "whole" fish, the grounds for the present decision are hard indeed to comprehend.

The salt fish people will be represented at the hearing by Guy Cunningham, president of the Cunningham & Thompson Company, Thomas Carroll, general manager of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, and will be joined by a prominent Boston dealer to represent the Boston salt fish interests.

CLEAN SLATE AT THIS PORT

Not an arrival of any description was reported in the fish line up to noon today. With clearing weather, the little fleet of seiners got underway this forenoon and started for Bonne Island to give the herring a try again. Yesterday, the beam trawler Spray came down with 40,000 pounds fresh fish which took out at George Perkins & Son.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Reading, via Boston.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, via Boston.

Arrived Yesterday.
Steamer Spray, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.
Sch. Jeanette, shacking.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, haddocking.
Sch. Kineo, halibuting.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Steamer Spray, beam trawling.

Portland Fishing News.
With the clearing weather of Wednesday morning the fleet of herring catchers which had been tied up at Central wharf for 36 hours all went to sea expecting to find big schools of fish as usual off the lightship. To their great surprise, however, not a fish was to be seen, the heavy storm of Tuesday having evidently broken up the schools which then scattered in all directions. Some of the boats came back to port, others went eastward, but the largest number started west, most of the skippers feeling confident that the fish headed in that direction. It is generally believed the herring will bunch up again off the lightship and that fishing will continue good for the remainder of the month.

Two more beam trawlers reported at the Burnham & Morrill factory Wednesday, the Long Island hauling for 130,000 pounds, her catch being made on Georges, while the Billow brought in 140,000 pounds, she having fished in the South Channel.

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**ONE NETTER
HAD MACKEREL**

**Fresh Drifters Furnish Bulk
of Boston's Fish Receipts
Today.**

The fresh drifters furnished the bulk of this morning's fresh fish supply. In all, six fares arrived since yesterday, schs. Lucinda I. Lowell, Good Luck, Thomas Brundage, Hortense, Rebecca and Margaret Dillon being in.

The Newport steamer James Gifford brought 30,000 pounds fresh pollock, while sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, mackerel nettings, had 1000 fresh mackerel.

Wholesalers paid \$3.50 to \$4 a hundred for haddock, \$4 for large and 1.75 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3.50 for hake and \$1 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 1000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Good Luck, 1200 haddock, 26,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 2000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Hortense, 21,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Rebecca, 1000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2500 pollock.

Str. James Gifford, 30,000 pollock.

Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1; fresh mackerel, 27 cents each for large, 14 cents for medium.

**SEINER ASHORE
AND FLOATED**

A despatch to the Times says that sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank Hall, was ashore off Nantucket yesterday, but came off again with no damage.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Flitched halibut, 6c per lb.

Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bbl.

June 18
Fresh Fish.
Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
Drift codfish, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.
Hake, \$1.
Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.
Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.
Fresh halibut, 8c per lb. for white, 6c for small gray, 4c for large gray and chicken.

June 19
**BOATS HAD SHAD
FARES AT BOSTON**

One off shore fare and two boats with shad was all that the new fish pier reported this morning. Saturday is always a quiet day and there was but little trading. Shad, the first of the season to reach the market in any size quantities at all, sold at 10 cents each for fish two and one-half pounds and over, while all under, brought \$2.50 a barrel.

Wholesale quotations on groundfish were \$3.50 a hundredweight for haddock, \$4 for large and \$1.85 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

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ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Lillian, 1500 cod, 30,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Italian steamer, 65 bbls. fresh shad, 200 fresh mackerel.

Str. Catherine, 100 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Swell, 29,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake, 800 pollock.

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$1.85; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; fresh mackerel, 24 cents and 15 cents each; fresh shad, 10 cents for fish two and one-half pounds and over; \$2.50 per bbl. for all others.

Lunenburg Bankers Do Well.

Says a Lunenburg, N. S., dispatch to the Halifax Herald of Monday: "The banking fleet have all been in from their spring trip and about one-half have sailed, the remainder leaving in splendid, many of them exceeding last summer's whole returns. Fish merchants state that there has not been such a full fare for a spring trip in years."

Good Stock.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney, stocked \$2094 and the crew shared \$46 on the recent halibuting trip.

June 19
**TWO MORE CAPE
NORTHERS HOME**

Two more Cape Northers are home, the new sch. Ruth and Margaret, Capt. Val O'Neil, having 110,000 pounds fresh cod and 90,000 pounds salt cod and sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Freeman Crowell, 100,000 pounds fresh cod and 50,000 pounds salt cod.

The first shad of the season were landed yesterday afternoon and evening. On account of the dull market, there was no call among the fresh buyers and all the trips went to salt. Among the schools was some mixed mackerel, some of the little steamers taking from one to three barrels, which sold at the Fort.

Large bodies of shad were reported schooling between Ipswich and Newburyport and the little boats are out again this morning, looking for the fish.

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Str. Independence, seining, 140 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 40 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 60 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Joppiate, seining, 50 bbls. fresh shad.

Three Italian boats, seining, 180 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Mascot, seining, 172 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 30 bbls. fresh shad, 2 bbls. fresh mixed mackerel, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Enterprise, seining, 60 bbls. fresh shad, 5000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Cape North, 110,000 lbs. fresh cod, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ruth and Margaret, Cape North, 110,000 lbs. fresh cod, 90,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Etta Mildred, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shacking.

Sch. Leonora Silveira, shacking.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, haddocking.

Sch. Laverna, halibuting.

Sch. Muriel, halibuting.

Sch. Bay State, halibuting.

Sch. Conqueror, shacking.

Sch. Flavilla, Boston.

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Salt trawl bank and large \$3.50; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.

Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.

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Fresh halibut, 8c per lb. for white, 6c for small gray, 4c for large gray and chicken.
Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. bait; \$2 to freeze; \$1.50 to salt.
Fresh shad, \$3.25 per bbl.
Fresh mackerel, 20 cents each large; 15 cents for medium; 4 cents for small.

**SKIPPERS GO
TO WASHINGTON**

**Master Mariners Will Be
On Hand At Hearing On
"Whole Or Boned" Fish.**

One of the best attended meetings in recent years, with one of the largest gatherings of the skippers real actively engaged in the fishing industry, was held at the rooms of the Master Mariners' Association yesterday afternoon. Capt. William Thomas, vice-president, presided.

Capt. Henry M. Atwood and Capt. Carl C. Young were chosen delegates to represent the skippers at the hearing in Washington, D. C., Monday, before the treasury department, on the question of what is "boned" and what is "whole" fish. The views of the skippers and the Atlantic Fish Exchange are in accord and the two skipper delegates will follow the hearing with much care, prepared at all time to conserve the best interests of the skippers and producers.

**Big Stock for Jordan
Crafts.**

While the entire city is at the present time talking of the remarkable stocks being made by the fishermen, all branches, one fact that may escape the attention of many is the fine returns made by the fleet of one concern the William H. Jordan Company whose vessels have on trips landed in the past nine days, June 7 to June 1, stocked \$26,264. The vessels are:
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant \$338
Sch. Harvard 296
Sch. Marguerite Haskins 367
Sch. Mary E. Harty 368
Sch. Constellation 405
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 2d trip, 243
Sch. Stiletto 500

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